

# Vespers - Dogmatikon

*Nativity of Our Lord - December 25*

## Tone 2

Znamenny Chant

Soprano  
Alto

When Au - gus - tus reigned a - lone u - pon  
the earth, The ma - ny king - doms of men came  
to an end, and when Thou wast made man  
of the pure Vir - gin, the ma - ny gods of  
i - do - la - try were de - stroyed. The ci - ties of  
the world passed un - der One sin - gle  
rule, and the na - tions came to  
be - lieve in One sov - 'reign God - head.  
The peo - - - - - ples were en - rolled  
by the de - cree of Cae - sar,



and we, the faith - - - ful were en - rolled



in the Name of the God - - - head,



when Thou, our God, didst be - come



man. Great is Thy mer - - - cy!



O Lord glo - ry to Thee